

PATENT



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APPLICANT: Hendrik Johan BERANDS

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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

May 28, 2009

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2009, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to May 28, 2009, by the attached Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	24	-	20	=	4
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	3	=	1